

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2229 - SB 2217**

February 10, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends, until July 1, 2023, certain liability protections against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death relative to COVID-19.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation extends from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 the termination date of Tenn. Code Ann. § 14-5-101, which enacted heightened standards in order to file a complaint against another party claiming they are responsible for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19.
- It is assumed that any case that is filed against an alleged defendant is borne by private parties and therefore, does not create any financial impact to state or local governments.
- The number of cases in the court system will not be impacted significantly; therefore, the fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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